

National Service in New Hampshire

Year in Review

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MEETING NEEDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Last year more than 2,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in New Hampshire. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.3 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 200 locations across New Hampshire, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Hampshire in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across New Hampshire, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteer NH!, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 6,200 New Hampshire residents have served approximately 9.4 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.0 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,300 New Hampshire seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,810 young people, Senior Companions helped 440 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 130 organizations across New Hampshire.

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To see other reports about national service in New Hampshire, please contact NH@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	8	9	\$39,278	\$39,185
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	23	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	42	276	\$1,087,145	\$1,842,630
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	24	57	\$333,240	\$940,285
AMERICORPS TOTAL	23	77	365	\$1,459,663	\$2,822,100
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	62	114	-	\$546,790
RSVP	6	135	2,117	-	\$598,842
Senior Companion Program	1	17	69	-	\$404,419
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	8	214	2,300	-	\$1,550,050
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$164,500
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$131,257
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$560,757
PROGRAM TOTALS	34	291	2,665	\$1,459,663	\$4,932,907
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$6,392,570
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,831,856
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$11,224,426

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in New Hampshire, with 181 AmeriCorps member and 2,351 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in New Hampshire. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
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Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ashland	Squam Lakes Association Squam Lakes Association	AmeriCorps State	2	21	\$72,688	\$158,398	10
Claremont	SCA NH Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$8,947	\$1,162	-
Concord	AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	AmeriCorps State	12	22	\$116,300	\$259,054	17
Concord	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	11	\$64,385	\$181,078	4
Concord	CCNH Success Corps Campus Compact for New Hampshire	AmeriCorps State	2	97	\$262,180	\$36,080	10
Concord	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Concord	Granite State Education Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	10	40	\$91,855	\$208,545	-
Concord	New Hampshire Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Concord	SATA Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$3,652	-
Concord	SCA-New Hampshire Corps Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	29	\$162,820	\$336,000	27
Concord	Success Corps Campus Compact for New Hampshire	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,920	\$800	10
Lebanon	Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	AmeriCorps State	5	5	\$20,353	\$48,405	4
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	45	\$261,990	\$544,500	38
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire - Formula City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	16	\$93,040	\$250,848	-
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,932	15
Manchester	Families in Transition VISTA Program Families in Transition	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	22	\$128,665	\$362,685	10
Manchester	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$58,360	\$165,482	10
Manchester	Granite State Service Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	10
Manchester	International Institute of New Hampshire U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Manchester	Manchester, NH PAS R01-3124-NH-PAS-XXX (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Manchester	Multilingual Leadership Corps - New Hampshire Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$6,720	1
Manchester	NH Catholic Charities VISTA Project New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	14	\$81,830	\$231,040	12
Nashua	City of Nashua, NH Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,563	-

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Portsmouth	Star Island Corporation (June 4 - June 22, 2018) Star Island Corporation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Winchendon	Camp Starfish (October 14 - October 31, 2018) Camp Starfish	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Windsor	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,231	\$156	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			77	365	\$1,459,663	\$2,822,100	181

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Berlin	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	RSVP	37	436	-	\$99,262	446
Concord	Friends FGP The Friends Program Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	62	114	-	\$546,790	114
Concord	Friends Program RSVP The Friends Program Inc	RSVP	4	515	-	\$142,311	-
Concord	Senior Companion Program of New Hampshire Community Action Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	17	69	-	\$404,419	69
Concord	The Friends RSVP The Friends Program Inc	RSVP	-	-	-	-	515
Keene	Monadnock RSVP Monadnock Family Services Inc	RSVP	34	250	-	\$99,266	250
Lebanon	RSVP Volunteer Center (Grafton & Sullivan Counties in NH) Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	RSVP	10	159	-	\$90,517	150
Manchester	Southern NH RSVP Southern NH Services Inc	RSVP	24	424	-	\$118,185	424
North Conway	Carroll County RSVP North Conway Community Center	RSVP	26	333	-	\$49,301	383
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			214	2,300	-	\$1,550,050	2,351

Other Funding

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Concord	Volunteer NH!	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$164,500	-
Concord	Volunteer NH!	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Concord	Volunteer Generation Project Volunteer NH!	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$131,257	-
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